

1915 G. A. R. MEETING MAY BE IN CAPITAL

Commissioners and Committee
of Local Commanderies Will
Extend Invitation.

Washington may be the scene of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1915.

The Commissioners of the District will present to Washington Gardner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and to the encampment to be held in Detroit, Mich., August 31 to September 5, an invitation to hold the encampment the next year in the Nation's Capital. This will be supplemented by an invitation delivered by a committee representing the local commanderies, consisting of Col. John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, and past district commander, and Myron Parker, and George H. Slaybaugh, representing the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce.

Request that the Commissioners extend an invitation was made to Commissioner Newman today by a committee consisting of John Joy Edson, representing the Board of Trade; Joseph Berberich, representing the Retail Merchants' Association; and R. P. Guy, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Would Bring 100,000 Here.

While not yet acted upon by the other Commissioners, Commissioner Newman said the suggestion undoubtedly will be adopted.

Colonel McElroy is enthusiastic over the prospect of holding the 1915 gathering in Washington. He estimates that the encampment would bring to the city an assemblage of 100,000 persons, including the organizations of sons of veterans and women's auxiliaries. The month in which it is to be held will be left to the local citizens' committee in charge of the encampment. Weather conditions will be considered, the probabilities being that August or the first part of September will be chosen as the most suitable time.

"Washington is the ideal place for the 1915 encampment," said Colonel McElroy. "It would combine a celebration of the anniversary of peace and the review of the Grand Army held in Washington at the close of the war. Nearly all of the decisive battles of the civil war were fought within a radius of 100 miles of Washington, and opportunity would be afforded the veterans to visit the scenes of their former battles. Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and Antietam are all within easy distance of the city."

Last Encampment in 1902.

"The Capital itself is of interest to the veterans, many of whom probably never will be afforded another opportunity to visit the seat of the stirring times from '61 to '65."

The last encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Washington was in 1902, and prior to that in 1892.

Tentative plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors already are under consideration by the trade bodies, which are preparing to extend a royal welcome to the veterans in the event of the acceptance of the invitation.

I. C. C. Orders Probe of The C. H. & D. Railroad

The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued a formal order for investigation "concerning the character of the service, physical condition of the equipment and property, financial history, transactions and practices" of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway.

The investigation will be taken up as part of the probe of the Pere Marquette railroad, early in October. Among the witnesses will be George W. Perkins, according to Louis D. Brandeis, who will have charge of the investigation.

\$3.00—Atlantic City and Return
Next Sunday, August 2, Pennsylvania Railroad. Special train leaves Union Station 6:40 a. m. No change of cars. A long day at the shore.—Adv.

HE IS SIXTY TODAY



SENATOR JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, The Mississippian celebrated his sixtieth birthday today and was flooded with messages from his constituents and congratulations of Senators.

Federal Commercial Agent Sent to South

W. A. Graham Clark, commercial agent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has left Washington to take charge of the new branch office at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Clark's office will be located in the Atlanta Federal building. Mr. Clark will travel through the southeastern States to stir up interest among merchants and manufacturers.

Prof. H. K. Benson, commercial agent for the study of wood byproducts, will visit several Eastern cities before sailing on August 4 to make an investigation abroad. He will visit Buffalo, New York city, Wilmington, Del., and Boston, in preparation for his European work. Prof. Benson will visit England, Sweden, Germany, and other northern European countries to study markets for wood products.

Atlantic City—Next Sunday.
Pennsylvania Railroad \$3.00 excursion by special through train. Leave Union Station 6:40 a. m. Leave Atlantic City 6 p. m. Surf bathing fine.—Adv.

KAFKA'S

F at 10th Street

Cloth Suits	\$5
Moire Suits	\$5
White Serge Suits	\$5
Linen Dresses	\$5
Voile Dresses	\$5

CLEAN UP SALE

Silk Auto Coats	\$5
Cloth Coats	\$5
Taffeta Dresses	\$5
Evening Dresses	\$5
Misses' Dresses—Coats	\$5
Taffeta Coats	\$5
Serge Skirts	\$5
Check, Black and White Skirts	\$5

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"Just a Little Better Value—Always"

**You May Have Any Suit in the House
Worth From \$20 to \$35 For
\$13.95**

Here's a splendid opportunity for you to replenish your wardrobe at a very slight cost. These suits are really extraordinary values—they sold regularly at \$20 to \$35.

We have established an enviable reputation in Washington for the style and quality of our stock—and this sale will be unmarked by the slightest deviation from that established standard.

Large lines, embracing every style, size and fabric assure your perfect satisfaction.

CHAS. KAUFMAN & SONS
431-433 Seventh St.

EVERYBODY'S ARE DISCRIMINATORY

Telephone Company Files Answer to Injunction Suit of J. L. Heiskell.

That flat-rate contracts for business house telephones are discriminatory and prohibited by the Public Utilities act, and that, to comply with the law, the contracts had to be canceled, is the contention set forth in the answer filed today by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to the suit for injunction brought by Jesse L. Heiskell, of the firm of Heiskell & McLeran.

It is claimed, in the answer to Mr. Heiskell's suit to enjoin the company from canceling the flat-rate contracts, that the rates for service in any place of business in the District are and have been a matter of contract between the telephone company and the subscriber, and not controlled or governed by any act of Congress. Mr. Heiskell contended that the act of April 27, 1904, fixed all rates, whereas the answer of the telephone company set forth that this law only applies to private residences and the District Government.

Mr. Heiskell's claim that the new rate for business telephones is expected unlawfully and that the termination of the flat-rate contracts was illegal is denied by the answer, which was filed today by Attorney Henry B. F. Macfarland, in behalf of the company.

Referring to the act of March 4, 1912, which relates to the flat rates for business places, the answer says: "The rates intended by the act to remain in force until altered by the Public Utilities Commission are not the exceptional and discriminatory rates then, or now in existence, but are the standard rates in force at the time of the passage of the act and which were being currently charged

to and paid by the great majority of patrons of the defendant.

"By the terms of the act, all discriminatory, preferential, or favored rates, as distinguished from the standard rates, are expressly prohibited and it became the duty of the defendant to abolish such discriminatory rates as were at that time in existence without formal hearing by the said commission."

Tels. defendant avers that on May 12, 1914, it received from the Public Utilities Commission, a copy of the opinion of the commission adopted May 4, 1914, in which it was held that the flat rate business service furnished was unlawful because of discrimination and stating that all persons receiving this class of service are subject to fines prescribed by the act of March 4, 1912.

"This defendant avers that on or about April 3, 1913, it fully explained to the commission the then existing status as to said obsolete flat rate contracts held by the plaintiff and a few others for business service within the District and thereafter exhibited to the commission a detailed list containing a full description of each one of the flat rate contracts for business service with the names of the subscribers holding the same, and from time to time thereafter the defendant has reported to the commission the progress the regular work in making in cancelling and eliminating the obsolete flat rate contracts."

Showing the alleged discrimination in the flat rate system, the answer says: "On March 1, 1912, only the small number of 138 obsolete flat rate contracts covering service to only 332 stations, whereas there were on that date approximately 5,000 contracts at the regular standard measured or message rates covering service to approximately 2,775 stations. This defendant further avers that the obsolete or flat rate is unfair and discriminatory as against the great majority of its business subscribers who are and for many years have been paying the regular standard measured or message rates, and is in violation of the provisions of the act of March 4, 1912."

\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry; \$1.25 Charleston, Summit Point and Winchester and return; \$2.00 a day. Leave Union Station 7:40 a. m. Return same day. —Adv.

This Beautiful Three-piece Bedroom Suite—\$12.38
And 50¢ a week
KRAFT BROS., 411 7th St. N. W.

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Bailey's Support Cost Ball Texas Nomination

"The most significant fact in the defeat of Tom Ball in the race for governor of Texas, last week, was the rebuke the voters administered to former Senator Joe Bailey," said H. R. Arrington of St. Louis, to a Times reporter today. "Bailey's advocacy of Ball cost the Houston lawyer thousands of votes. Indeed, I heard more than one clever judge of politics say, immediately after the election, that if Ball had been lucky enough not to have had the former Senator's support the result would have been entirely different, as the man who beat Ball had no political prestige and was scarcely known outside the confines of his own county. Ball, on the contrary, had served in the National Congress and had enjoyed State-wide prominence for years."

"The big handicap of the Bailey campaign was baneful, but, in addition the Ball candidacy was further distressed through entanglement with the prohibition cause. Tom Ball ran as the candidate of the drys, while the obscure victor, Ferguson, made no secret of his enmity to prohibition, thus putting Texas in the category of a three-fold repudiation of that extreme policy. Joe Bailey has himself been classed both as a prohibitionist and an anti, as he has more than once shifted his position on the issue to meet existing conditions."

"I found that while many people in Texas appeared dazzled by the unlooked-for victory of Ferguson, multitudes were delighted, and the opinion was freely held that he would make a capable chief executive of the great Commonwealth."

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Tax Reformers Plan Fete.

The Tax Reform Association, of the District, will give an excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow. A program has been arranged, in which speechmaking will be the feature. Boats will leave Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Largest Credit Jewelers in the World

Solitaire Diamond Ring with solid gold band and mounting and genuine diamond setting.

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Use your Credit. Pay but Fifty Cents a Week for purchases to the amount of \$25.00. All the latest novelties in Jewelry here.

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FRIDAY ONLY

SHOE SALE

This is the fifth of our "Friday Only" Sales. These weekly sales are attracting many purchasers who take advantage of these opportunities to fill their footwear needs and at the same time pocket substantial money savings on every purchase.

Our bargain tables are fairly loaded with unusual values for Friday's selling. The shoes are all of high-grade, nationally famous brands—at their regular prices they are excellent values, thus, at our "Friday Only" Sale prices they are values extraordinary.

Be among the early shoppers and get first choice.

<p>200 pairs of Men's Outing Oxfords, with elkskin soles. If it is comfort and service you desire, you can rely on these shoes for both. \$2.50 values. \$1.35</p> <p>240 pairs of Men's Button and Blucher Oxfords, in patent leather, gun metal calfskin, and tan calfskin. A large assortment of this season's new lasts. \$2.35 values. \$2.35</p> <p>670 pairs of Men's High and Low Shoes, in patent leather, gun metal calfskin, tan calfskin, or vici kidskin. These are trade marked shoes of the best Eastern factories. \$4 and \$4.50 values. \$2.65</p> <p>476 pairs of Ladies' patent leather, gun metal calfskin, and tan kidskin colonials and pumps. All the new heels, supreme style and quality combined. \$4.00 values. \$2.85</p> <p>Men's Pure Silk Half Hose, in black, tan, navy, and gray. 50¢ values. 29¢</p> <p>Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in blue, pink, champagne, and tan. 50¢ values. 29¢</p>	<p>87 pairs of Children's and Misses' White Canvas Button Shoes, 11 button height, in a very desirable style. Don't judge the quality by the price. Come in and look at these \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. 65¢</p> <p>300 pairs of Misses' and Children's Play Oxfords, with elkskin soles. Better shoes for wear never made; perfectly comfortable. \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. 95¢</p> <p>Sizes 8 to 11. \$1.00</p> <p>Boys' and Girls' Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. \$1.15</p> <p>175 pairs Children's and Misses' Pumps and Strap Pumps, also Button and Blucher Oxfords, in a variety of styles and leathers. Sizes from 8 1/2 to 2. \$2.50 values. \$1.35</p> <p>Over 600 pairs of Ladies' Patent Leather, Gun Metal Calfskin, and Tan Calfskin Button and Blucher Oxfords. All 1914 styles. All sizes. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. \$2.45</p> <p>Men's Silk 1/2 Hose, in black, tan, navy, and gray. 35¢ values. 19¢</p> <p>All 25¢ Shoe Polish, in black, tan, and white. 17¢</p>	<p>140 pairs of Ladies' Button and Blucher Oxfords and Pumps in this lot. You will find a very large variety of styles and leathers. Sizes up to 4 1/2. \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. 55¢</p> <p>285 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, in a large variety of styles and leathers. This lot includes Button and Blucher Oxfords, also Pumps and Strap Pumps. ALL SIZES. \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. \$1.45</p> <p>178 pairs of Ladies' White Buckskin and White Canvas Pumps. A large variety of styles to select from. All sizes. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. \$1.85</p> <p>300 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, including button and blucher oxfords and plain pumps. Over 40 styles to select from. All sizes. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. \$1.95</p> <p>Men's Lisle 1/2 Hose, in black, tan, navy, and white. 19¢ values. 12¢</p> <p>All 10¢ Shoe Polish, in black, tan, and white. 7¢</p>
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A Complete Line of Ladies' Bathing Shoes at Reduced Prices

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Take Elevator or Walk a Flight and Save a Dollar

Open 8:15 A. M. The Coolest Store in Town. Close 5 P. M.

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Details of the August Sale of Furs
Will be given shortly. Keep this important coming event in mind.

Odds & Ends Washable Neckwear, Clearance Price 9c
Values to 50c Swiss Embroidery Collar, lace tabs, lace bows, etc., slightly mused, easily made fresh and crisp by ironing. Neckwear Store—Street Floor.

Season's End Sale of SHOES
A PAIR **50 cts.**
Women's sizes. Values up to \$4. No Exchanges.
Children's sizes. Values up to \$2. No Exchanges.

Women's Low Shoes in Patent Kid, Gun Metal Calf, and Gun Metal Kid.

Choice of Pumps, low button styles, and Oxford cuts.

Cuban and Military heels, with welt or turned soles.

Sizes chiefly 1 to 5.

Included in the lot at this price are about 75 pairs of women's white canvas shoes.

CHILDREN'S LOW AND HIGH SHOES, only about 200 pairs, misses' and children's shoes—tan, black, and white. Sizes 50c much broken. Values to \$2.00, a pair, at 50c
Shoe Store—Fourth Floor

Radically Reduced Ribbon Remnants

1/2 to 3/4 inches wide. SATIN, TAFFETA, AND OTHER WASH RIBBONS. 4¢ values. Tomorrow, yd. 1c

1 to 1 1/2 inches wide. SATIN, TAFFETA, PLAIN, or fancy effects. Values to 10¢. Tomorrow, yd. 4c

3/4 to 1 inches wide. DRESS, DENIM, CHECKS, STRIPES, PLAIN SATINS, TAFFETA, and other. Tomorrow, yd. 11c

Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

Clean-Up Lots in Women's Wear

FRENCH CORSET COVERS, hand embroidered, in sizes 40 and 42 only; former prices 85¢ to \$1.00. Remnant price. 75¢

BRASSIERES, odd lot, discontinued styles, made of novelty material; "V" neck; button back; 75¢ and \$1.00 values, but broken sizes only, to go 50¢ at.

\$4.00 NEMO CORSETS, discontinued models, medium and low bust; 3 sets of garters; slightly soiled from handling; broken sizes. Sale price. \$2.75

Women's Store—Second Floor.

Wearing Apparel for the Little Folks

In an End-of-the-Month Sale of Broken Lots—But Every Size Here in One or More Different Styles.

36 GIRLS' DRESSES, White blouse with plaid gingham skirts; some all white; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$1.50 values. To close tomorrow 69¢

30 GIRLS' DRESSES, made of plain or figured percale or gingham; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$1.00 value. To close tomorrow 39¢

28 Children's Pajamas, made of plain or striped madras; sizes 4-6-8. \$1.50 values. To close tomorrow 59¢

120 CHILDREN'S BOMBERS, made of fine gingham or Rippliette Cloth; sizes 2 to 5 years. \$1.00 value. To close tomorrow 39¢

CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS, made of navy flannel with braided trimmings; size 2 years. \$1.00 value. To close tomorrow 50¢

Little Folks' Store—Second Floor.

Odd Lots Lawn Furniture
Priced for Quick Clearance Tomorrow

TWO STEAMER CHAIRS, made of good hardwood; folding style, complete with footboard. Regularly \$4.00. Remnant \$2.49

TWO ADJUSTABLE SWINGING CHAIRS, made with steel frame, covered with heavy brown canvas. Regularly \$5.00. Remnant price. \$3.25

TWO JAPANESE SEA GRASS TABLES, stand 28 inches high; size of top 24 inches. Regularly \$4.50. Remnant price. \$3.75

Furniture Store—Fourth Floor.

The Best at the Last in the July Clearance of Remnants of Wash Goods

Because we have included with our own remnants from stock, an especially fine assortment of fresh "Mill Ends."

40-inch Voiles, 40-inch printed crepes, madras, organdies, heavy linen suitings, ratines, Devonshire cloths, and an exceptionally good assortment of new patterns in percales.

Values up to 30¢ a yard, Friday a yard.

9 3/4c

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

WANTED SILK REMNANTS

In Two fine Bargain Lots—And Lengths That Are Fine For Dresses—both street and afternoon, as well as shirt waists, etc.

LOT 1—500 yds. Silk Remnants. 50¢ value, Special. yd. 15¢

LOT 2—1050 yds. Silk remnants. 50¢ to \$1.50 values. Special. yd. 25¢

THESE MATERIALS—ALL COLORS:

Messalines	Foulards	Colored Marquissettes
Novelty Pongees	Silk Shirtings	Stripe Marquissettes
Liberty Satins	Silk Voiles	Stripe Satins
Stripe Silks	Ratines	Silk Store—Street Floor.

19 to 40 inches wide.

Friday—Remnant Bargains in the DRESS GOODS STORE

We offer some of the best remnant bargains Friday ever presented in this section. Beautiful materials, best quality, lowest prices.

42-inch Shepherd Checks, black and white; 50¢ value. 29c

42-inch 50¢ Black Mohair 29c

36-inch Fancy Shepherd Checks, black and white; 50¢ value. 29c

48-inch All Wool Prunellas; good colors; \$1.00 value. 29c

44-inch All Wool Suitings; 75¢ value. 29c

36-inch All Wool French Poplins; 50¢ value. 29c

30-inch All Wool French Chailles; 75¢ value. 29c

36-inch White Serge; 50¢ value. 29c

36-inch White Serge with black hair lines; 50¢ value. 29c

44-inch All Wool Diagonals; colors; 75¢ value. 29c

Choice **29c** Yard

Dress Goods Store—Street Floor.